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2016

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks). Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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## KID CITY Summer Camps

### Kid City is ACA Accredited!

All Kid City Original and Quest programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.



Registration opens March 4!

Additional transportation provided by

Session	Date	Camp, grades, and theme (grades for the 2016-2017 school year)	Registration fee in-city/non-city	Registration and payment due by
A	May 31-June 3 *No camp May 30	• Original (K-4) Theme: Diggin' It Dinosaurs	\$132/\$136	5/23 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$132/\$136	
B	June 6-10	• Original (K-4) Theme: Outta This World	\$165/\$170	5/31 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
C	June 13-17	• Original (K-4) Theme: Super Duper Superheroes	\$165/\$170	6/6 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
D	June 20-24	• Original (K-4) Theme: Time Travelers	\$165/\$170	6/13 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
E	June 27-July 1	• Original (K-4) Theme: Symphony of the 5 Senses	\$165/\$170	6/20 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
F	July 5-8 *No camp July 4.	• Original (K-4) Theme: Splish Splash	\$132/\$136	6/27 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$132/\$136	
G	July 11-15	• Original (K-4) Theme: Rock Stars	\$165/\$170	7/5 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
H	July 18-22	• Original (K-4) Theme: A Pirate's Life For Me	\$165/\$170	7/11 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
I	July 25-29	• Original (K-4) Theme: Go For Gold	\$165/\$170	7/18 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	
J	August 1-5	• Original (K-4) Theme: Call of the Wild	\$165/\$170	7/25 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5-7)	\$155/\$160	

\* Sessions A and F: No camp on May 30 or July 4. The cost for these sessions is prorated \$132/in-city, \$136/non-city.

- For all camps, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$30 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the Web site ([bloomington.in.gov/kidcity](http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity)). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- All late registrations require a \$30 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$30 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 349-3700.



Celebrating 31 Years of Healthy, Active Children!

Sunday, April 10 • 1-4 p.m.

Bloomington/Monroe County

Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave.

The Children's Expo is a parent's treasure trove for informational, educational, and recreational resources for school-age children! The Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center houses the expo hall that brings together childcare providers, sports league coordinators, summer camp directors, education program leaders, health care providers, and many more to answer questions and become the go-to resources for healthy, active families.

The Children's Expo continues to offer free health screenings, by qualified health care professionals, for children ages 10 yrs. and younger.

Title sponsor: Pediatric Vision Care  
ATWATER  
EYE CARE CENTER  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
School of Optometry  
Bloomington

Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).

# Yeah, we play like girls. You got a problem with that?



Designed for the beginning through advanced player, this league focuses on responsible competition, including skill building and a complete understanding of the game. Several levels of play are offered, ranging from tee ball to fastpitch for players ages 4–15 yrs. Each player receives a full competition-quality uniform. This league is instructed and overseen by certified youth sports professionals, ensuring a quality experience for all players and parents. Players can play up, or in more than one league, with the approval of league commissioner. Games are played mostly on weekdays with the possibility of some weekend games. Participants play one to two games a week with one practice per week.

**\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city • Days, dates, times, and locations TBD**

For more information, contact John Turnbull at 812-349-3712 or [turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov).

Player's age as of Jan. 1, 2016	League (or player's age as of Jan. 1, 2016)	Registration code:	Registration deadline:	Team placement/player assessment day at Twin Lakes Recreation Center* Wear comfortable clothes, appropriate shoes (no metal cleats), and bring your gear.	Duration of league:
4–6 yrs. Born 2009–2011	Intro League Coach Pitch/Tee ball (6U)	47201-A	4/1	Saturday, April 2, 10–11 a.m.	4/9–7/17
6–8 yrs. Born 2007–2008	Mid-Minor League Coach Pitch (8U)	47201-B	4/1	Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m.–noon	4/9–7/17
8–10 yrs. Born 2005–2006	Minor League Player Pitch (10U)	47201-C	4/1	Saturday, April 2, noon–12:45 p.m.	4/9–7/17
10–12 yrs. Born 2003–2004	Mid-Major League Player Pitch (12U)	47201-D	4/1	Saturday, April 2, 12:45–1:30 p.m.	4/9–7/17
12–14 yrs. Born 2001–2002	Major League Player Pitch (14U)	47201-E	4/1	Saturday, April 2, 1:30–2:15 p.m.	4/9–7/17

\*1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. Meet on the turf field. If you cannot attend during these times, contact John Turnbull at 812-349-3712 or via e-mail at [turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov) to discuss your player's playing ability and/or a make-up time.

### ***Coaches wanted!*** Prospective coaches must sign up by March 25.

For more information about volunteering to coach, contact the Special Services Coordinator at 812-349-3739. Selected coaches are strongly encouraged to attend the coaches meeting immediately following player evaluations at the TLRC on Saturday, April 2. We will discuss rules, league placement, and practice progression/techniques. If you cannot attend, please contact John Turnbull to go over information discussed at the meeting. All selected coaches must complete an online coaching certification course from either the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) or the Amateur Softball Association (ASA). NYSCA certification is \$20 and ASA certification is \$25. For more information, contact John Turnbull at 812-349-3712 or [turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov).

## YOUTH BASEBALL



Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to partner with the Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association (BJLBA, ages 5–12 yrs.) and the Monroe County Senior League Baseball Association (MCSLBA, ages 13–19 yrs.) to offer baseball programs to area youth and young adults. Regular season programs are played at the Winslow Sports Complex; some BJLBA games may also be played at Bryan Park. For more information about BJLBA regular or second season baseball, visit [www.bjlba.org](http://www.bjlba.org). For more information about MCSLBA regular or fall season baseball, visit [www.mcslba.org](http://www.mcslba.org).

## Experience The Great Outdoors

**Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.**

### Naturally Dyed Eggs

**NEW!**

Calling all Easter bunnies! This year, color your eggs using natural dyes. Learn how to create dyes from different foods and spices. Participants can color several eggs as well as use different techniques to create shapes and patterns on the eggs.

**Sa 3/19 • 1–2 p.m. • Register by 3/11 • 44005-A**

**\$7/in-city, \$8/non-city • For all ages.**

**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**

### Predators: Past & Present

**NEW!**

Bobcats, coyotes, wolves! Oh my! Come to Lower Cascades Park to learn about these native Indiana predators, how they survive, and why some are no longer found in our backyards. Instructor: Blair Beavers

**Sa 4/2 • 11 a.m.–noon • Register by 3/30 • 44008-A**

**\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.**

**Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37—  
Waterfall Shelter**

## Youth Tennis

Pick up a racquet and take spring tennis lessons. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USTA curriculum. Typical student to teacher ratio is 5:1.

For more information, call 349-3762.

**\$38/in-city, \$46/non-city**

**Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.**

**Beginner—For ages 5–8 yrs.**

**Tu, Th 5/3–5/26 • 5–5:45 p.m.**

**Register by 4/27 • 47003-C**

**Beginner—For ages 7–12 yrs.**

**M, W 5/2–5/25 • 5–5:45 p.m.**

**Register by 4/27 • 47003-A**

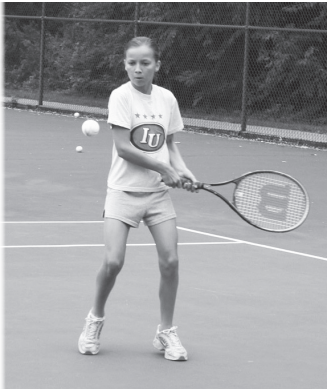
**Tu, Th 5/3–5/26 • 5:45–6:30 p.m.**

**Register by 4/27 • 47003-D**

**Intermediate—For ages 7–12 yrs.**

**M, W 5/2–5/25 • 5:45–6:30 p.m.**

**Register by 4/27 • 47003-B**



### Play Tennis Throughout the City

Public play at Winslow Sports Complex, Bryan Park, Southeast Park, Park Ridge East, Sherwood Oaks, and RCA Community Park is permitted whenever courts are not being used by Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Available hours are posted at each site.

**Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).**